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## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., MAY 10TH, 2012, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia is a resident of Hamburg, the husband of Jill and proud father of four children, Anna, Jane, Lauren and, Adam;

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia is a graduate of Frontier High School, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from State University of New York at Fredonia and a law degree from State University of New York at Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia is a member of the Erie County Bar Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association, Western Region Affiliate; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia volunteers as the attorney coach for the mock trial team at Frontier High School, which prepares students for participation for competition; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia is described as having a passion for working with students to allow them to grow in their ability to both understand law and communicate in a more effective way; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia volunteers as a girls basketball coach for the Hamburg Little Cagers; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Chiacchia's law partner Andy Fleming is also active in the community promoting educational concerns through the Hamburg Alumni Foundation, the Character Council of Western New York and additional charitable endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Daniel Chiacchia** of the law firm of **Chiacchia and Fleming, LLP** on receiving the 2012 Commitment to Education Award for his dedication to the people of Erie County and his outstanding service and longtime commitment to the community.

Lynne Dixon Erie County Legislator - 9<sup>th</sup> District

Robert M. Graber Erie County Clerk of the Legislature